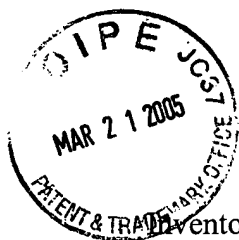


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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action for the above-identified application.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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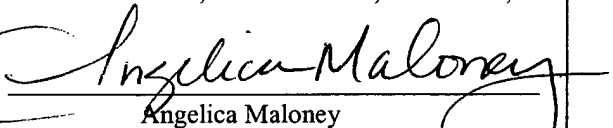
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 22, 2005. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.